

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA A B S T R A C T

Public Servants – Finance Department – Case under the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 for the allegations of demand and acceptance of bribe against Sri Boledla Thirupathi Reddy, Senior Accountant, O/o S.T.O., Jangaon, Warangal District – Trapped on 27-06-2013 – Sanction for prosecution – Orders – Issued.

FINANCE(ADMN.I)DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.16 Dated:17-07-2014

ORDER:

- 1. Whereas Sri Boledla Thirupathi Reddy, S/o Malla Reddy worked as Senior Accountant, O/o Sub-Divisional Treasury Office, Jangaon from 09-04-2013 to 27-06-2013 and by virtue of the post held by him, he falls under the category of Public Servant as defined under Section 2(c) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988.
- 2. And whereas Sri Rangu Ravinder S/o Buchi Ramulu is working as Driver Operator in Fire Station, jangaon and is a resident of H.No.1-2-358, near Govt. Hospital, Jangaon, Warangal District.
- And whereas it is alleged by Sri Rangu Ravinder S/o Buchi Ramulu that, on 03-06-2013 his PRC arrears bill for an amount of Rs.1,34,076/- for the period from 01-07-2008 to 31-03-2013 were submitted in STO Jangaon. On 10-06-2013 he met Thirupathi Reddy, Sr. Accountant, O/o STO in the office and when enquired about his bill, Sri Thirupathi Reddy demanded Rs.8,000/- as bribe to prepare pass order. On that he told Sri Thirupathi Reddy that another PRC bill and medical reimbursement bill will come and at that time he will give the amount. Upon which, on the same day i.e., on 10-06-2013 Sri Thirupathi Reddy got passed his bill. Again on 20-06-2013, his medical reimbursement bill for an amount of Rs.4,600/- was submitted in STO office, Jangaon for pass orders. On 22-06-2013 when he met Sri Thirupathi Reddy and enquired about the bill, he reiterated the earlier demand of Rs.8,000/-, but on his promise that he will give the amount together with PRC bill for the months of April & May 2014, Sri Thirupathi Reddy prepared pass orders and got passed the bill. Again on 24-06-2013 his PRC bill for the months of April & May 2013 for an amount of Rs.7,484/- was submitted in the office of STO and on the same day he met Sri Thirupathi Reddy, Senior Accountant, O/o STO, Janagon. At that time, Sri Thirupathi Reddy reiterated earlier demand of bribe amount Rs.8,000/-. But he expressed his inability to give such amount of Rs.8,000/- and on repeated requests, Sri Thirupathi Reddy reduced the bribe amount to Rs.5,000/- and informed that only on payment of the said amount, he will prepare the pass order and get it passed, otherwise the bill will be returned on the reason of

one and another. As there was no other way, he agreed and informed Sri. Thirupathi Reddy, Sr. Accountant that he will bring the amount within two or three days. Again on 25-062013 at about 2.30 PM Sri Thirupathi Reddy contacted him over mobile, informed that according to promise made he prepared and passed the bill and asked to bring the agreed amount of Rs.5,000/- as reward. On that today i.e. on 26-06-2013 after relieved from duty, at about 11.00 AM went to the office of STO, met with Sri Thirupathi Reddy, Sr. Accountant to confirm whether the bill was passed or not and when met with Sri Thirupathi Reddy, he informed that already the PRC arrears bill was passed and demanded to give the agreed amount of Rs.5,000/- for which the complainant agreed to pay bribe to Sri B. Thirupathi Reddy, Senior Accountant, O/o S.T.O. Jangaon by tomorrow.

- 4. And whereas Sri R.Ravinder was not willing to pay the bribe to Sri B.Thirupathi Reddy, Senior Accountant, he lodged a complaint to the DSP, ACB, Warangal and requested to take necessary action against Sri.B.Thirupathi Reddy, Senior Accountant. After observing all the formalities, a case in Crime No.7/ACB-WRL/2013 U/s 7 of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 was registered on 27-06-2013 at 9.00 AM by DSP ACB, Warangal against Sri B.Thirupathi Reddy, Senior Accountant, O/o S.T.O Jangaon and arrangements were made for laying a trap.
- 5. And whereas it is alleged that during trap proceedings when Sri Rangu Ravinder met Sri B.Thirupathi Reddy, Senior Accountant, O/o STO Jangaon in his room in the office of STO Jangaon, he demanded and accepted an amount of Rs.5,000/- as reward with his left hand and kept it in his left side wearing shirt pocket and then, took out it and kept underneath the calculator on his office table and he was trapped by the officials of Anti-Corruption Bureau. The Phenolphthalein Test conducted on both hand finger of Tirupati Reddy, the left hand finger only proved positive and the tainted amount of Rs.5,000/- was recovered underneath the calculator on his office table Sri B.Thirupathi Reddy, Senior Accountant. When the contact portion of the tainted currency between calculator and table by rubbing the said place with cotton and the inner flap of the left side pocket of the wearing shirt of Sri B.Thirupathi Reddy subjected to Phenolphthalein Test, they yielded positive results. The DSP, ACB, Warangal Range, Warangal seized the tainted currency notes, wearing shirt, Photostat copies of documents in respect of complainants file and register resultant solutions etc., duly attested by the mediators.
- 6. And whereas, the above said acts of Sri B.Thirupathi Reddy, Senior Accountant, O/o S.T.O. Jangaon of Warangal District constitute offences punishable under Section 7 & 13 (2) r/w 13(1) (d) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988.
- 7. And whereas the Government of Telangana, being the competent authority to remove Sri B.Thirupathi Reddy, Senior Accountant, O/o S.T.O. Jangaon of Warangal District from the service after fully and carefully examining the material ie. FIR, pre-trap & post trap proceedings, all the relevant documents, statement of witnesses, final report of DG, ACB, AP, Hyderabad etc. placed before them in respect of the said allegations and the circumstances of the case consider that Sri B.Thiruapthi Reddy, Senior Accountant, O/o S.T.O. Jangaon of Warangal District should be prosecuted in a court of law.
- 8. Now therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause(b) of sub-section (1) of Section 19 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, the Government of Telangana, hereby accord sanction for the prosecution of Sri B.Thiruapthi Reddy, Senior Accountant, O/o S.T.O., Jangaon of Warangal District for the above said offences punishable under sections 7

& 13(2) r/w 13(1) (d) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and for any other cognizant offences punishable under any other provisions of law for the time being in force in respect of the aforesaid acts and for taking cognizance of the said offences by a court of competent jurisdiction.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA STATE)

K. RAMAKRISHNA RAO SPECIAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(IF)

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